GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Vocational Training Centres for SCs/STs
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether separate vocational training centres are being established for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs);
(b) if so, the details of such centres, State-wise;
(c) whether funds have been allocated for the said purpose; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which the funds for the said purpose are likely to be allocated?

Answer

(a) to (d) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has over 250 Training Partners with over 4,000 Training Centres across the country. Although National Skill Development Corporation's (NSDC) Training Providers do not have training centres exclusively for SCs/STs, Training is being provided in these training centres promoting the participation in skill development programmes by all socio-economic groups including SCs/STs. The SCs/STs trained by NSDC's Training Providers are as under:

Trainings Completed as on 29 February 2016

Year	SC	ST	OBC	Total
2010-11	27	4	45	76
2011-12	3,503	793	5,909	10,205
2012-13	24,207	16,475	36,785	77,467
2013-14	82,953	40,763	134,224	257,940
2014-15	130,656	56,200	214,992	401,848
2015-16	95,374	48,452	130,656	274,482